

DAY IN DAVENPORT

Pioneer Picnic.—Attorney George E. Hubbell, veteran member of the Scott County bar, and Attorney J. A. Hanley will deliver the addresses at the annual picnic of the Scott County Pioneer Settlers' association Wednesday of next week, at the Outlook club. The picnic will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and last until evening, when the annual banquet will be held. Solo numbers will be given by Mrs. Hilda Matthey, Mrs. Alfred Mueller and Miss Ruth Benkert. A piano duet will be given by Earl and Bessie Armil. A chair will be given to the oldest settler present as a sign of esteem by the society according to annual custom. The committee in charge of the annual event is composed of C. W. Pinneo, C. B. Snyder, J. F. Kelly, James Wilson, Hugh Briceford, Henry Karwath, C. Curtis and Bowman Elbridge.

Will Supervise Levee.—The Davenport Levee Improvement commission has secured the services of Commissioner of Public Works Arthur M. Compton, who will resign his position with the city as soon as a successor is selected, and accept the important position of supervising engineer in full charge of the big Davenport levee and harbor improvement. The decision was made some time ago and was officially confirmed yesterday morning by a person in authority who requested that his name be withheld.

Firemen on Way.—William F. Gilloley and Daniel H. Shire, Davenport's representative to the National Firemen's association convention which convenes at Chicago, left today to attend the annual gathering, after which they will journey to New York to attend the annual convention of fire engineers from all parts of the globe.

Telephone Business Increases.—Fifty-six telephone and telegraph companies are doing business in Scott county, according to statistics compiled by County Auditor Edward Collins. There are 981.91 miles of telephone and telegraph wires in the county. The various companies are assessed for taxes on \$65,000 worth of property in Scott county and on \$17,723 worth of property in the city of Davenport.

To Save Shack.—Ernest C. Arp, owner, and Frank E. Wettstein, occupant of the barn at 2321 Fulton avenue, condemned by the city council as "unfit for habitation of man and beast," ask for a temporary injunction against Chief of Police Schramm, Health Officer Mullen and the city restraining the authorities from carrying out the council's orders.

Chiropractic Parade.—The chiropractic parade yesterday afternoon was quite a brilliant pageantry. Headed by Otto's band, no less than 1,900 chiropractors and students were in the line of march. These represented 18 different counties and most of the states of the union. Flags of all nations, carried by the marchers, made a conspicuous showing. At the business session yesterday morning there was a spirited contest between Davenport and Denver for next year's convention and Davenport, the fountain head of the science, won.

Peck to Indianapolis.—The many friends in Davenport of Edward G. Peck, father of Dr. Raymond E. Peck, formerly a well known citizen of this city and one of our leading vocalists, will be pleased to learn that he has accepted the position of auditor at the fine new 400-room Hotel Severin in Indianapolis.

Licensed to Wed.—The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by Clerk of District Court Harry J. McFarland: Herman J. Glese and Meta Sindt, Wilton Junction; Johannes Boll and Emma S. Bahr, Dixon; Donald McDonald, York, Neb., and Edna Lenore Douglas, Alliance; Frank A.

E. Gilmore, Dixon and Margaret A. McCosh, Davenport. A dispatch from Chicago announces that John O. Stegried of Davenport and Mrs. Antonette Waitles of Des Moines were given a license to be married.

Obituary Record.—At the age of 81 and following a brief illness, Edward Beaumont, formerly a contractor of this city, died at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday night at the family home, 804 Swift street. Mr. Beaumont was an Englishman by birth and entered the contracting business here with John Hornby, the company being in operation in the early sixties and seventies. After 15 years of this business Mr. Beaumont withdrew and left the city. Decedent was born July 21, 1832 in England. In the year of 1855 he emigrated to this country, and came cross country directly to Iowa, where he settled. Two years after his arrival in Davenport, he was united in marriage with his first wife, whose maiden name was Miss Eleanor Hornby. Shortly after the union Mr. Beaumont entered the contracting business with his brother-in-law. After his withdrawal from the business he together with his wife moved to North Dakota. For 15 years they resided there returning to Davenport in 1898. His first wife, died shortly after his arrival here and in June, 1905 here, he was again married, the later time to Sarah W. Cummins, who survives with one daughter, Mrs. G. Robinson of Seattle, Washington. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock today from the family home, with interment in Oakdale cemetery. Rev. Frank Cole, pastor of the Methodist church, of which the deceased was a lifelong member, conducted the services.

Ora V. Hodgkinson died at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the orphan's home, after a short illness of

tuberculosis. The child was only one year and one-half old. The baby was born Feb. 14, 1912 in Ottumwa, Iowa, and was admitted to the local institution on Jan. 13, 1913. Surviving is the mother, Mrs. Sarah Hodgkinson of this city. Burial was made in the Orphan's home lot in Oakdale cemetery, following brief funeral services.

Buried Beneath Brick.—Buried beneath a brick wall which caved in while he was working at the new \$200,000 Herman Kahl residence, Ninth and Marquette street, Wm. J. Buck, 511 West Sixth street, sustained a fracture of his right limb, the toes of his left foot smashed and several bruises about the body. Fellow workmen witnessed the accident and hurried to Buck's assistance. A pile of bricks and concrete covered the lower portion of the unfortunate man's body and it was several minutes before he was extricated. H. B. Schmidt was summoned and after attending to the man's injuries ordered him taken to his home by the city ambulance. It is not known whether Buck was internally injured.

Seeking Daughter.—On the night of Aug. 11, Margaret Miller left her home in West Liberty, carrying a suitcase filled with clothing. Late that night she arrived in Moscow where she remained until noon of the following day, when she caught a train for Davenport. She was seen with another girl, standing at the Petersen corner on Tuesday, Aug. 12, but since then all trace of her is lost, despite the constant effort of her mother and other relatives to locate some trace of her. She is about five feet nine inches in height, of slender form, dark complexioned, and 16 years of age. The mother is greatly distressed over her daughter's absence and offers a reward of \$25 for information that will lead to her whereabouts. Mrs. Miller was in Davenport yesterday.

Plead Guilty.—Pleading guilty to a charge of keeping a disorderly house

State Food and Dairy Commissioner M. E. Flynn.

Promissory Note Suit.—Suit for \$10,000 alleged due on a promissory note was filed yesterday morning by Attorneys Lane and Waterman for the plaintiff in the case of the First National bank of Davenport against the Doyle-Munro Drug company. Temple & Burrows, architects, by their attorneys, Lane and Waterman, filed yesterday suit against the Everly & Richter Express and Storage company for \$3,260 on each of two counts, alleging the amounts due for preparing plans and specifications for \$163,000 building which was to be erected at Fifth and Rock Island streets by the defendant. According to the petition the property on which the building was to be erected could not be obtained and the defendant instructed the plaintiff to discontinue work on the plans and specifications which are claimed to have been partly completed. The architects also claim to have had a verbal agreement, to draw plans for a reinforced concrete building for the defendant.

ANDALUSIA

Gospel meetings will be held at the Baptist church commencing Sept. 7, and will be conducted by Rev. L. E. Ellison, pastor of the church, who will be assisted by Rev. Parker of the Erie Baptist church. There will be special music.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Strohmeier and son, Harold, returned home Monday evening, after a short visit in Davenport.

Miss Mildred Wenks celebrated her 17th birthday anniversary last Saturday by taking supper with a party of friends at Linwood. Those making up the party were Miss Zella Wenks of Des Moines, Miss Ethel Reynolds of Muscatine, Misses Irma and Mildred Wenks, Milburn Routt, Floyd Wenks of this place, and a number of young people from Buffalo.

Mrs. C. Stanley and grandson of Reynolds visited with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Gleazier, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens returned Sunday to their home in Chicago, after a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson.

Mrs. Melissa Johnson of Edgington spent several days last week visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. Robert Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz and daughters of Buffalo spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Heinze.

Mrs. John Strope returned home Monday evening, after a several days' visit in Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walt and son, Myron, returned Monday to their home at LeRoy, Ill., after a two weeks' visit here and in Reynolds with their parents.

Misses Irma Wenks, Charity Thompson, Hope and Joe Burgoyne are attending the teachers' institute in Rock Island this week.

Mrs. John Krantz and daughters of Moscow, Iowa, visited several days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson. Mrs. Carlson and son, Ralph, accompanied them home Friday to make a short visit.

Miss Ethel Reynolds of Muscatine is spending a week visiting Miss Irma B. Wenks.

Miss Meta Burmeister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burmeister, was united in marriage to William Harold of Omaha, Aug. 21, at Omaha, where Miss Burmeister has made her home for the past two years. The best wishes of their many friends here go with them.

Ernest Dunlap spent Sunday in Davenport with Mrs. Dunlap, who is at the Mercy hospital. He reported that she is gaining nicely and hopes to be at home in two weeks.

Eddie Erwin of Eliza spent last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hobart.

G. L. Truckenmiller visited relatives

in Davenport from Friday until Monday.

GRECIAN GODDESS SEEN AT NEWPORT



UNDERWOOD UNDERWOOD Mrs. Frances Fleming Noyes at Newport.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Florence Noyes was the leading figure in the outdoor pageant held at Beacon Hill house, Newport, the home of Commodore and Mrs. Arthur Curtis James, to dedicate their blue garden, recently. More than 50 persons took part in the entertainment which was under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Hawksworth. Representing Arethusa, the nymph, she reposed on a huge sea shell and was carried by six Tritons into the center of the garden. The shell and its burden were then carried to the edge of a tank, the water of which was beautifully and dazzlingly colored by the reflection of electric lights of every hue.

Neptune, following on a white horse, came to Arethusa's side and asked her to dance with him. Together they plunged into the tank and a few seconds later, in the mist that rose from the water, they disappeared.

Mrs. Noyes also posed as Spring and as Ariadne in the pageant.

The classical dancer's School of Rhythmic Expression at Sharon, Mass., is attended by many society women.

Rodin, the sculptor, says that Mrs. Noyes has the most beautiful arms in the world. She has appeared in New York and played Liberty at the suffrage pageant in Washington on March 3.

GOVERNOR GETS APPEALS FROM HELPLESS MOTHERS

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 28.—Nearly every mail brings to Governor Dunne piteous appeals from mothers seeking a pension for themselves and their destitute fatherless children.

Nearly all of these writers assume that the pensions, under the new law which went into effect on July 1, this year, are paid by the state and that the governor has control over them.

Many other letters reach the governor, making inquiries as to the terms of the law.

Interest in its appears to be widespread, but it will be news to practically every county court and county board to know that this law requires the levying annually of a tax of not more than three tenths of one mill upon the \$100 of assessed value of the county. Such fund is to be known as the mother's pension fund.

The mothers' pension act, which is now in effect, is mandatory upon the county and the county or juvenile court.

The levy of the tax is mandatory. The county board has no option in the matter. The petition for a pension may be presented to the juvenile or county court and the court must take cognizance of it and decide the case upon its merits. If under the terms of the law the mother, petitioning for the pension, is worthy and eligible, the court must issue the proper order and the county board must pay the amount specified by the court.

The new law is the result of two years of experience with a loosely drawn statute which had failed to produce good effects. The county treasury is hedged about with many safeguards and the number of those who may properly draw pension under the definitions of the law will be comparatively small.

Those who believe they are entitled to a pension should take their case directly to the juvenile court, or, in the absence of such court, to the county court, where the procedure will be explained.

The statute provides for opening hearing in the court of the petition and all steps are made a matter of record. The court is required to appoint probation officers to see that the money is properly expended and to oversee the home which the pension is designed to keep together.

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and said to have been operating a full-fledged Sunday saloon at his place, 215 East 32nd street, Gus Dallas was fined \$25 and court costs by Magistrate Roddewig. Eleven other Greeks, convicted of being inmates of the dive, were each sentenced to 15 in jail. Sentences of the inmates were suspended on their promise of good behavior. The place was raided Sunday afternoon, Aug. 17, by Officer Frank Flannery and City Detective William Bishop. Nearly a wagon load of beer was taken in the raid. The inmates gave the following names: Tom Polas, James Pappas, Chris Bellales, Steve Gan, John Rallias, Gus Kritikos, Nashen Topalin, Alex Shoubis, John Lamous, Jimmie George and Pete Sahnas.

Damage Suits.—Original notice of two suits, each for \$25,000 damages, were filed yesterday against Willard Carver by the Palmer School and Infirmary of Chiropractic and B. J. Palmer for the publication in a chiropractic magazine of an article which the plaintiffs allege was "slandering and libelous." The article is claimed to have appeared in the July number of the magazine.

Short Weighters.—The case of E. O. Carlson, charged with violating the state weight and measure law by selling vegetables by measure and not weight and alleged to have given a woman short weight in the sale of potatoes, was heard today. The Bettendorf Ice company's alleged short weight case that is slated for hearing in the court of Police Magistrate Roddewig has not been set. The authorities are awaiting the return of Deputy

Watch Tower Friday, Aug. 29

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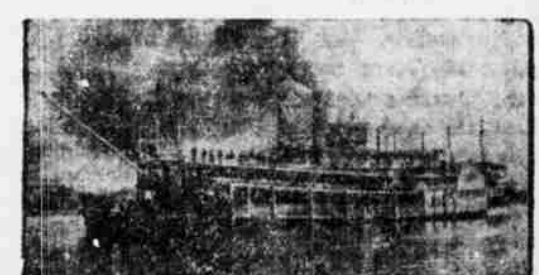
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Ellis, Rockford; Attorney W. A. Marston, Chicago, and Robert of Seward. One son, Walter of Austin, Ill., was not able to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Marston are among Seward's oldest and best known citizens and their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes to them on their golden wedding day.

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